(a) Yes, Sir. The following incentives have been offered by the Government to boost export of drugs and formulations:—

(i) Advance licences under the duty exemption scheme and import licences are issued to various exporters against definite export orders.

(ii) In order to provide stability for the growth of exports, a scheme has been introduced for the registration of contracts.

(iii) Special provisions have been made for 100 per cent export oriented units.

(iv) A scheme has been introduced to provide duty free import of raw materials against REP licences issued on exports of specified products. The scheme is applicable to all registered exporters exporting the product specified. REP licences issued under the scheme are freely transferable like other REP licences.

(v) A producer exporter gets additional facility provided for under Import-Export Policy.

(vi) Rationalisation of duty structure for bulk drugs *vis-a-vis* intermediates.

(vii) Supply of raw material at reasonable prices of export production.

(viii) Inclusion of bulk drugs under EXIM bank commodity credit scheme.

(ix) With a view to boosting exports, an Export Promotion Group has been constituted.

(b) Manufacturing permission for such drugs are given in Export Promotion Zones.

Ratio parameters of drugs

85. DR. H. P. SHARMA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose any revision in the ratio-parameters for import, production and export of drugs;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) by when the same is proposed to be made applicable;

(d) whether it is also a fact that in the past, drug industry took inflated figures of ex-factory value of production of bulk drugs for computation of other relevant parameters; and

(e) if so, what steps have been taken to check the correctness of ex-factory cost of production of price of exempted bulk drugs in the absence of cost data?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) Under the new policy recently announced the ratio-parameter between the ex-factory value of bulk drug production to that of formulation has been revised. However, the ratio between the value of consumption of indigenously produced bulk drugs and that of imported bulk drugs would continue to be 2:1 for 100% export production ratio parameter norms do not apply.

(b) Revised ratio parameter is as below:

For FERA Companies

1 : 4

For other Companies

Ex-factory value of production of bulk drugs and formulations	Ratio Parameter
Upto Rs. 10 Crores	1:10
For production in excess of Rs. 10 crores and upto Rs. 25 crores	1:7
For production in excess of Rs. 25 crores	1:5

(c) 18th December, 1986.

(d) No such information has been received by this Ministry.

(e) Does not arise.

Production of high octane gas

86. SHRI HARENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Soviet Union has expressed its willingness to transfer new technology for the production of high octane gas;

(b) if so, what are details thereof;

(c) whether any agreement has been signed in this regard; and

(d) if so, to what extent the production of high octane gas in the country will be boosted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

पूर्वी दिल्ली में खाना पकाने की गैस के कनेक्शन

87. श्री सुशील कुमार पटनायक :
कुमारी सुशीला तिरिया :

क्या पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि उन व्यक्तियों को जिन्होंने 1982-83 से 1984 तक की अवधि के दौरान पूर्वी दिल्ली में क्षेत्रों के घरेलू कनेक्शनों के लिए खाना पकाने की गैस के वितरकों के पास अपने नाम पंजीकृत कराये थे, अभी तक नये गैस कनेक्शन नहीं दिए गये हैं ;

(ख) यदि उपर्युक्त भाग (क) का उत्तर "हां" हो, तो जिन व्यक्तियों ने गैस कनेक्शन के लिए अपने नाम पंजीकृत कराये थे, उनकी संख्या के बारे में वर्ष-वार ब्योरा क्या है ;

(ग) यदि नहीं तो, इसके क्या कारण हैं ;

(घ) यदि उपर्युक्त भाग (क) का उत्तर "ना" हो, तो क्या सरकार उन व्यक्तियों को जिन्होंने 1982-83 से 1984 तक की अवधि के दौरान गैस कनेक्शन के लिए अपने नाम पंजीकृत